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WITH BOTULINUM TOXIN TYPE B) (parent app.)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

I. Introduction

This application is a divisional of pending application serial number 09/490,756, filed January 24, 2000, which is a divisional of application serial number 08/627,118, filed April 3, 1996, which is a continuation of application serial number 08/173,966, filed December 28, 1993, now abandoned.

II. Amendments to the Specification

The title of the application has been replaced by a title more descriptive of the claimed subject matter and a cross reference to the parent patent applications has been added to page one of the specification.